



May 29, 2015

To: Executive Board

Subject: APTA Vice Chair Endorsement

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### **Recommendations**

Endorse Foothill Transit Executive Director Doran Barnes for the voluntary elected position of Vice Chair of the American Public Transportation Association (APTA).

### **Analysis**

Over the past several years, Doran has been active in APTA, most recently serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. APTA is about to initiate its election process for officers who will begin serving in October 2015 Doran is seeking the position of Vice Chair of APTA. This is a voluntary position and is one of four officer positions for APTA. If elected to the position of Vice Chair, the normal course of progression would be that Doran would service as Chair of APTA beginning in October 2016 and Immediate Past Chair starting in October 2017.

Should Doran be elected to this position, he would be able to continue to advocate on behalf of the transit industry. As he lives and works in Los Angeles County, he is most familiar with our local challenges and issues. Should this item be approved by the Executive Board, the Chair would submit a letter of endorsement to the APTA nominating committee.

### **Budget Impact**

Should Doran be selected for the Vice Chair position, most of his activities related to this role would be conducted at meetings and conference that he already attends or in conjunction with ongoing work for Foothill Transit in Washington, D.C. Some additional travel costs will be incurred to attend Board meetings and committees. Funds are budgeted for these costs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Darold Pieper', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Darold Pieper  
General Counsel